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Please refer to the attached letter concerning my support of the proposed Microsoft settlement.

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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am writing to voice my opinion of the Microsoft antitrust case.

I think the U.S. Department of Justice should accept the terms of the settlement, which represents the best possible outcome.

Microsoft has agreed to several points, including the licensing of Windows operating system products to the 20 largest computer companies. For the sake of concluding this suit, Microsoft even agreed to several terms that extend to products not at issue in the lawsuit.

Furthermore, I am a proud shareholder (since 1995) and a user of Microsoft products. I believe that I and many other customers worldwide have benefited from Microsoft's products and pricing and have never been harmed by any of their actions in the very competitive global marketplace for information technology, particularly PC software.

This is a respectable agreement. The economy and the American consumer should benefit from the terms in this settlement. I hope you will support it.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jack